



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

Weekly Egg Products Report

March 16, 2001

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 16-Mar-01 Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
This week	75.52	61.41	69.82	84.86	74.97
Last week	71.13	60.15	69.82	83.98	72.99

Selected Cities Large - 16-Mar-01 **New York** 79-82 **Chicago** 67-72 **California** 90

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 12-Mar-01 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	122.5	262.9	123.9	191.5	188.6	889.4	281.6	1171.0
% change PW	-8	-8	-6	-5	4	-5	1	-4

Breaking Stock 16-Mar-01 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	35-38	34-39
Checks & Undergrades	21-24	21-27 M 21-25

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 10-Mar-01.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,143,518	25,210	12,278	6,550	2,491	4,178
Previous Week	*1,129,514	*25,277	*11,971	*6,196	*2,338	*4,039
Last Year	1,185,234	27,015	11,882	6,593	2,975	3,890
% Change PW	1	0	3	6	7	3
% Change LY	-4	-7	3	-1	-16	7
To Date 2001	*10,950,373	*247,308	*111,507	*60,928	*25,778	*39,838
To Date 2000	11,323,768	251,905	116,352	63,742	31,138	37,417

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE

Current Week: 42.16 Previous Week: *42.04 Last Year: 41.66
*Previous week's were adjusted, all items affected.

National Liquid Eggs - 16-Mar-01 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
Whole	18	31-37	34.17	1.12
Whites	10	17-24	20.50	-2.28
Yolks	9	54-64	58.50	4.42

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 57 to 62 cents fob with no pasteurized whites reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 16-Mar-01 - wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Central	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern		Eastern	South California ²
Whole	46-50 M 46-48	44-49 M 47-48	54-56	54-57
Blends ³	Too Few To Report	-	66-68	-
Whites	33-36	33-36 M 34-35	40-54	40-43
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	67-71 M 68-70	68-70	73-76	75-78
Salted	63-70 M 65-68	63-68 M 64-67	71-74	72-75

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 16-Mar-01 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.60 - 1.85	1.65 - 1.75
Yolks	1.50 - 1.70	1.53 - 1.60
Albumen, Spray Dried	2.60 - 2.95	2.60 - 2.70
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.25 - 1.35	1.25 - 1.30

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 10-Mar-01					
Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	2,010	This week	571	This week	2,581
Last week	1,910	Last week	640	Last week	2,550
Last year	2,109	Last year	427	Last year	2,536
To Date 2001	18,487	To Date 2001	5,397	To Date 2001	23,884
To Date 2000	20,364	To Date 2000	5,408	To Date 2000	25,772

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 03-Mar-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	291	0	0	291
Last year*	194	0	40	234
To date 2001	1,403	0	22	1,425
To date 2000	1,207	40	58	1,305

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 03-Mar-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	55	9	0	64
Last year*	62	5	40	107
To date 2001	1,024	204	82	1,310
To date 2000	1,045	43	321	1,409

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 03-Mar-01

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	380	2,970	2,848	780	0	6,978
Last year*	79	970	2,423	1,047	0	750	5,269
To date 2001	24	1,720	16,075	5,998	12,840	2,437	39,094
To date 2000	92	3,473	19,898	4,848	6,180	1,500	35,991

*Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.